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Docket No.: 0055-0310P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Letters Patent of:
Motoharu SEIKI et al.

Patent No.: 6,825,024B1

Issued: November 30, 2004

For: NOVEL METALLOPROTEINASE AND
ENCODING DNA THEREFOR

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 TO CHANGE ASSIGNEE'S NAME

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 to correct the Assignee's Name on the issued patent. It is respectfully requested that both the request for a Certificate of Correction and the instant Petition be granted such that a Certificate of Correction will issue with the correction as follows:

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--DAIICHI FINE CHEMICAL CO., LTD.--

The required fee of \$400.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) is listed on the Fee transmittal attached hereto.

It is requested that 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 (a) be waived to provide the complete listing of assignees. Failure to include a complete listing of assignees' names under item (5) of PTOL 85-B was inadvertent.

A copy of the RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: September 9, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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Attachment(s)



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To the Honorable

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ademarks:

copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Fuji Yakuhin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ YES ☒ NO

2. Name

Address of receiving party(ies)

DAIICHI FINE CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

530, Chokeiji, Takaoka-shi, Toyama 933-8511 JAPAN

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Change of NameAdditional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

Execution Date: October 1, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s)

Patent No.(s).

Patent Application No(s).

1. 4,861,875 4. 5,275,949 7. 5,834,212 10. 6,313,341
 2. 4,985,567 5. 5,316,914 8. 6,184,022 11. 6,284,914
 3. 5,100,874 6. 5,372,940 9. 6,147,114

1. 09/689,730 ←

Additional numbers attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

Street Address: P.O. BOX 747

City: FALLS CHURCH State: VA ZIP: 22040-0747

Country: USA

6. Total No. of applications/patents involved: one (1)

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$40.00

☒ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account, if no fee attached.

8. Deposit account number: 02-2448

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Name of Person Signing/Reg. No.

Signature

October 2, 2003

Date

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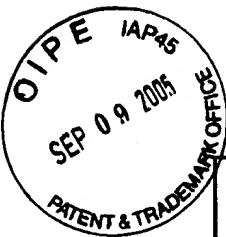
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	Patent#: 6,825,024B1
		Filing Date	Issued: November 30, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Motoharu SEIKI
		Examiner Name	Prouty, Rebecca E.
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	1652	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 500.00	Attorney Docket No.	0055-0310P

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
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<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>02-2448</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
_____ - 20 = _____		x _____	= _____		Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)		
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
_____ - 3 = _____		x _____	= _____				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
_____ - 100 = _____	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	_____	= _____			
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):						Certificate of correction	100.00
						Petition under 37 CFR 1.183	400.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,069
Name (Print/Type)	MaryAnne Armstrong, Ph.D.	Telephone	(703) 205-8000
		Date	September 9, 2005



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PETITION FEE
Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) & (h)
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First Named Inventor	Motoharu SEIKI
Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	Prouty, Rebecca E.
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Enclosed is a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.83 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), or (h)). Payment of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.

This form should be included with the above-mentioned petition and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop (e.g., Mail Stop Petition), if applicable. For transmittal of processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i), see form PTO/SB/17i.

Payment of Fees (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 :
☐ Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h) ☒ Any deficiency of fees and credit of any overpayments
Enclose a duplicative copy of this form for fee processing.

☒ Check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 or equivalent enclosed). Do not provide credit card information on this form.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 – for access to an application.
- § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 – for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in ex parte reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in inter partes reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464

For petitions filed under:

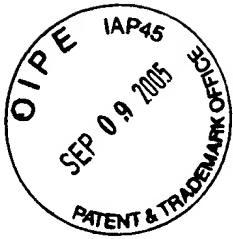
- § 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.


Signature

MaryAnne Armstrong, Ph.D.
Typed or printed name

September 9, 2005
Date

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Certificate of Correction (Form PTO-1050) in connection with the above-identified patent. Our check in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a) is enclosed.

It is noted that the attached Certificate of Correction form is being filed to correct the name of the Assignee. As evidenced by the "Change of Name Documents" recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2003, the Assignee changed its name from "Fuji Yakuhin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha" to "Daiichi Fine Chemical Co., Ltd.".

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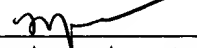
The error now sought to be corrected is an inadvertent typographical error, the correction of which does not involve new matter or require re-examination.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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APPLICATION NO. : 09/689,730
ISSUE DATE : November 30, 2004
INVENTOR(S) : Motoharu SEIKI et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Change: (73) Assignee: Fuji Yakuhin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Toyama-ken (JP)

To: (73) Assignee: DAIICHI FINE CHEMICAL CO., LTD., Toyama (JP)

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